

WEEK 5: FEBRUARY 9, 2026



# House HOT LIST

The Environmental Priorities Coalition is made up of 26 statewide environmental organizations working to safeguard Washington's environment and the health of our communities through policy and budget advocacy at the Washington State Legislature. During legislative session, we send you this weekly "Hot List" as a tool to easily identify environmental community priorities that are up for action in the coming week.

If you have any questions regarding our position on these bills or other bills affecting the environment, please reach out to state lobbyist Clifford Traisman at [clifford@ctassociates.org](mailto:clifford@ctassociates.org).

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## House Committee Action



### SUPPORT

House Transportation:  
Executive Session on  
Monday, February 9

#### HB 2251: Concerning climate commitment act accounts.

Changes some accounts under the Climate Commitment Act (CCA) to better reflect the structure of the state budget. Creates a CCA operating account and a CCA capital account.



### SUPPORT

House Appropriations:  
Executive Session on  
Monday, February 9

#### HB 2301: Concerning extended producer responsibility requirements associated with paint.

This bill would add more types of paint-related products to be recycled under the existing paint program. It is important for people to recycle paint products, rather than toss in the landfill.



### SUPPORT

House Appropriations:  
Executive Session on  
Monday, February 9

#### HB 2421: Concerning 6PPD and regrettable 6PPD substitutes in tires.

The bill protects salmon and human health by phasing out 6PPD in tires by 2035. This bill incentivizes the industry to adopt safer solutions and prevents regrettable substitutes that are also toxic to salmon and people.

# House Floor Action



**SUPPORT**

Possible Floor Vote

## **HB 1607: Concerning recycling and waste reduction.**

Beverage containers, a large component of our state's waste, litter Washington's freeways, our waterways, and our public spaces. Only 30% of beverage containers are currently recycled in the state.

A **2026 EPC Priority**, The Recycling Refund Act will reduce litter and increase recycling rates in Washington by incentivizing recycling and pulling beverage containers into a clean recycling stream separated from other materials. Consumers would pay a 10-cent deposit on most beverage containers and be refunded that 10 cents back when they bring containers to convenient drop-off locations to be recycled or reused.



**SUPPORT**

Possible Floor Vote

## **HB 2134: Concerning regional transportation plans, of regional transportation planning organizations containing certain counties, providing for reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and vehicle miles traveled.**

Requires certain regional transportation plans to align with reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and vehicle miles traveled reduction. This aligns those local plans required to plan under the GMA Climate Element with regional transportation plans.



**SUPPORT**

Possible Floor Vote

## **HB 2199: Reducing impacts from derelict vessels.**

This bill would streamline derelict vessel removal by (1) removing the requirement that the owner is known and (2) including vessels that have not been registered for at least two years.



**SUPPORT**

Possible Floor Vote

## **HB 2388: Concerning the siting of distributed energy generation resources on agricultural lands.**

This bill ensures we can continue to protect agricultural land and develop clean energy at the same time by adding pivot corners as a distributed energy resource. Today, there are over 43,000 feasible acres of pivot corner land across Washington, representing 4.4 to 8.7 GW of potential solar energy.



**SUPPORT**

Possible Floor Vote

## **HB 2436: Concerning requirement of oil tankers operating in restricted waters.**

This bill would clarify tug escort horsepower capabilities required to escort oil laden vessels of a certain deadweight tonnage.



**SUPPORT**

## **HB 2496: Concerning tribal consultation conducted by the energy facility site evaluation council.**



Possible Floor Vote

Respect for Tribal sovereignty is a fundamental obligation of all Washington State agencies, including the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council.

This bill would support this obligation by ensuring that confidential and sensitive information regarding Tribal resources or Tribal rights potentially affected by a proposed energy facility remains confidential – while continuing to protect the public interest in an open and transparent government process.

